



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 9566**
Akihiro Niki et al. : Docket No. 2002-0329A
Serial No. 10/089,044 : Group Art Unit 1712
Filed July 10, 2002 : Examiner Jeffrey Robertson
THE USE OF THERMOPLASTIC ELASTOMER, AND THE PRODUCTION METHOD THEREOF : **Mail Stop: AMENDMENT**

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

Responsive to the Official Action dated May 26, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZED
TO CHARGE ANY DEFICIENCY IN THE
FEES FOR THIS PAPER TO DEPOSIT
ACCOUNT NO. 23-0975